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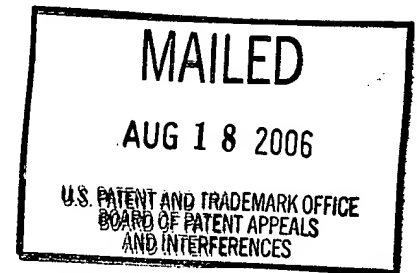
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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

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Ex parte MICHAEL LANQUETIN,  
JACQUES PARIS, and  
JEAN-LOUIS THOMAS

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Appeal No. 2005-2717  
Application No. 09/646,763

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ON BRIEF

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Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,  
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and  
MILLS, Administrative Patent Judge.




Per curiam.

On June 13, 2003, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On July 23, 2006, appellants filed a communication withdrawing the appeal "in favor of the RCE application filed herewith."

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed June 13, 2003 is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

  
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Administrative Patent Judge )  
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